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23. (Internal Use Only - RJK) Received a call from Alan Brownfeld, on the staff of Representative Philip M. Crane (R., Ill.), who referred to a press report from the Rand Daily Mail of 28 July 1975. Crane's office had received a call earlier from South Africa indicating that the article dealt with alleged Agency activities against the government of South Africa both in Washington, D.C., and in South Africa. After checking with the Watch Office, [REDACTED] OCI, and Angus Thuermer, A/DCI, I called Brownfeld back and indicated that this Agency had a policy of not responding to allegations about its activities which appear in the press. I added that I doubted whether any other Government agency would respond to the article even though it indicated there would be a Government response. This answer was completely satisfactory to Brownfeld and he said he appreciated our quick response.

24. (Unclassified - BAA) Mrs. Anderson, staff of the Subcommittee on Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, called and said they had a letter for the Director they would like picked up. I told her I would send a courier to pick up the letter.

25. (Unclassified - BAA) Maryann Albertson, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), called to request that the briefing scheduled for tomorrow, 29 July at 4:00 p.m. on South Africa be changed to Monday, 4 August, along with the briefing scheduled on Angola, Mozambique, and Rhodesia. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

26. (Unclassified - WPB) Bob Carlstrom, OMB, phoned to ask that we forward our report on S. 495, the Watergate Reform and Reorganization Act, as soon as possible in light of the hearings which the Senate Government Operations Committee is intending to hold on 29 and 30 July. I told him that the report would be on its way by tomorrow.

27. (Internal Use Only - WPB) Werner Brandt, Administrative Assistant to Representative Thomas Foley (D., Wash.), called to ask for an Agency briefing on Soviet wheat for the House Agriculture Committee sometime before recess. He suggested 8:00 a.m. Thursday, 31 July, for an informal off-the-record session.

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